## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1168**

## By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bridgette Elaine Benton, 2010 Top Twelve Graduate at Volunteer High School

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bridgette Elaine Benton is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Twelve Graduate of the 2010 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Bridgette Benton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Bridgette Benton has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including Beta Club and Health Occupation Students of America; and

WHEREAS, a four-year member of the softball team, Bridgette has also distinguished herself as a Tennessee/Virginia Scholar and as a member of the National Society of High School Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Benton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at East Tennessee State University to obtain a degree in Radiography; and

WHEREAS, Bridgette's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Phillip and Sandra Benton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Bridgette Benton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2010 Volunteer High School Top Twelve Graduate, Bridgette Elaine Benton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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